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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

Gary D. HODGEN et al. :

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For: **ANTIPROGESTIN METHOD AND KIT FOR REDUCING SIDE EFFECTS  
ASSOCIATED WITH LOW DOSAGE HRT, ORAL CONTRACEPTION AND  
REGULATING MENSES**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 1999, applicants hereby request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The fee for a three-month extension of time, \$870.00, is attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the correspondence is being deposited  
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